

MORENCI NEWS

Mrs. Paige of Chicago is spending a few days with her cousin R. H. Hopkins.

Mrs. J. B. Webster is entertaining her sister and husband, who are visiting here from Colorado.

James F. McMannis, Mine Inspector, from Globe, is here making regular inspection of mines.

E. C. Neff gateman at No. 6, Arizona Copper Co. went east this week. He will join the happy farming fraternity in Missouri.

M. C. Walch, well known in Morenci, absent for two years, is in town renewing old acquaintances. He spent most of his time in Old Mexico.

The many friends of George W. Scott are glad to see him out again after being confined to his room ill for nearly a week.

Mrs. R. H. Hopkins is spending several months with her parents in Los Angeles, in hope of regaining her health.

William Bradberry is in the Arizona Copper Co. Hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He is improving, a fact which his many friends are glad to learn.

Constable Allen Hightower, returned from a trip to the coast, he reports a very pleasant time with friends. He was accompanied on the trip by M. H. Mershon.

Two larceny cases were before court this week. Manuel Maron received 30 days and Jose Costa 100 days, for taking timber from the P. D. Corporation.

The ferocious dog will receive some attention soon, and it is well for those who have in their possession valuable animals to see that they are tagged. The round up of objectionable dogs will begin in about fifteen days.

D. McPhee, for many years employed here as Mill-right, made a two days visit this week, after an absence of a year which he spent in Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico. Mr. McPhee will spend some time in El Paso on his return to Parral.

Mrs. C. J. Bury entertained the Bridge Club on Saturday of last week. Miss Frances Terrill won first prize, a very attractive box of candy. Miss Grace Allen won second prize, a dainty crepe de chine handkerchief. Those present were: Mesdames Garner, Chrisman, Soule, Routledge, H. H. Hill and the Misses Grace Allen, Beatrice Roscoe, Louise Kelly, Mae

Bixby and Frances Terrill.

Mrs. M. M. McMillan gave a Bridge party last Saturday in honor of Miss Hitchcock who is visiting her sister Mrs. Oscar Lee. Miss Mae Bixby won first prize a very pretty card table cover, Mrs. George Routledge won second, an embroidered handkerchief. Miss Hitchcock was presented with the guest price, a canopy collar and cuff set. The following ladies enjoyed the afternoon. Mesdames Staab, Staples, Lee, Garner, Beck, Young, Soule, Tackenberg, Routledge, Hubert, H. Hill, Bury, Allen, Barnard, Harry, Barr, Wheeler, Chrisman and Misses, Hitchcocks, Beatrice Roscoe, Louise Kelly and Mae Bixby.

Morenci and Clifton fans, Sunday afternoon enjoyed a very pleasant athletic meet in the Morenci Club promoted by Manager Frank Martin which was well attended. "Battling" Sanchez, and "One Round" Williams local products boxed a very fast three round go, which was decided as a draw by referee O'Neill, both boys worked fast and succeeded in running out of wind early in the bout.

R. S. Heath, local wrestling champion, and student of the undefeated Al Wassam, matched to wrestle Sunday. "Giant" Campbell of Denver, easily defended his claims and upheld the Wassam school, by pinning Campbell to the mat twice in succession, first fall in twenty six and one half and the second in four minutes. Heath gave an excellent display of control of temper which stood him in good grace on several occasions when his opponent attempted to rough it. Referee Mack Saunders cautioned Campbell on chancery and strangle holds, which he apparently enjoyed employing, how ever Heath being coached by Wassam easily came off winner. This being the second time that he has received the decision over Campbell, he will have to look afield for other material.

At the last meet Campbell challenged Al Wassam, but on account of his inability to handle one of Al's pupils, there is very little chance for a meeting between these two.

Much interest is exhibited in the Chess Tournament at Morenci Club and is growing every day. The public is beginning to sit up and take note. Following is the present standing to the evening of February 9 1921.

Names	Won	Lost	Percent
Hopkins	15½	½	.969
Jackson	10	3	.769
Routledge	14½	7½	.659
Krichbaum	6	4	.600
Soule	10	10	.500
Mason	7	7	.500
Wester	7	7	.500
McLeod	6	6	.500
Lutz	5½	8½	.393
Cohen	5	9	.357
Macfarlane	3	7	.300
Mater	1½	4½	.250
Bixler	2½	10½	.192
Eschwege	½	9½	.050

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The American Legion Lloyd C. Hill Post

VAGABOND PLAYERS

Arrangements are well under way for the presentation of the Vagabond's coming musical success in Clifton under the auspices of the Harold E. Wilson Post of the American Legion. The Lloyd C. Hill Post made a formal tender of the play at the regular meeting of the Clifton Legion Tuesday evening and arrangements were entered into for a date in Clifton.

This years production by the Vagabonds requires the most elaborate and unique stage settings of any similar play ever presented in the South-West. Mr. Harry Wackerbarth, who has been retained as Stage Director, is specially adapted and talented for this most difficult, yet important, task.

Mr. Wackerbarth comes from New Rochelle, New York but a few minutes from the heart of New York City's theatre center. In New Rochelle he studied architecture and interior decorating under Mr. Frederick Winters, the well known architect and decorator of that place. For the past ten years Mr. Wackerbarth has followed his vocation in Arizona and California and his work has met with nothing but the highest praise.

Although the designs of the several stage settings have been approved, it will take the Director and his corps of assistants several weeks to construct the elaborate structure necessary for the first act. No pains are being spared to make the background of the play to the very best, and under the supervision of Mr. Wackerbarth the people of Morenci and vicinity are assured of such settings as cannot be excelled even in the best of metropolitan theatres.

PERSONALS

Comrade Norman D. Lindsley, formerly connected with the mining department of the Arizona Copper Co. has returned to Morenci on a short business. Mr. Lindsley is now developing a gold-silver property near Dos Cabezas, Arizona.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

The War Risk Act provides that the War Time Yearly Renewable Term Insurance which ex-service men are now carrying may be converted into one or more of the six permanent forms of insurance issued by the Government to service and ex-service men and women, within a period of five years after peace is declared by the President of the United States.

The advantages of converting this insurance at an early age are many as by changing to a limited payment Life or Endowment policy, the insurance will be paid for during the younger, more active years of life, when the earning capacity is higher. The renewable term insurance carries no

cash values, while any form of the permanent insurance has a cash value, loan value, extended insurance and paid-up insurance value, after the first policy year.

The disability clause which is contained in all of the various forms of insurance issued by the Government is included without an additional premium charge, and the benefits under this clause do not cease at age 65 or 67, as is usual with insurance issued by commercial companies. There are no restrictions in the policies on residence, travel, or occupation, and proceeds may be paid in a lump sum if desired.

In consideration of the holders military service, the cost of administration is paid by the Government. The insurance is granted on an absolute net 3½ per cent reserve basis so that any savings in mortality or excess interest earned over 3½ per cent will be the basis of dividends which will doubtless be declared under the permanent forms of policies.

LOST VICTORY MEDALS

MADE BE REPLACED
Issuance of duplicate Victory Medals to persons who have lost the originals has been ordered by the War Department. Duplicate clasps also will be furnished. The duplicates will be issued to all men in the service, and upon payment of forty-five cents, cost price, by discharged men. A charge of four cents will be made for each duplicate clasp.

Applicants for reissue must furnish satisfactory evidence that the original medals or clasps were lost, destroyed or rendered unfit for use without fault or neglect on their part. Applications are to be made in letter form and two copies forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. They should state the date, place and circumstances attending the loss or destruction of the medals and the efforts made to recover them.

A lot of boys still in hospitals would be glad to pay a 1920 income tax. How about yours?

Remember how you cheered on Armistice Day? Paying your income tax is evidence of real patriotism.

Bill Hohenzollern is saying nothing and saying wood. But he'd be yelling his head off at the size of your 1920 income tax if he were doing the collecting.

Taking your hat off when the band plays the National Anthem doesn't get you anything with Uncle Sam unless you pay your income tax.

Armenian President Asks American Aid



Dr. H. Ohandjanian
Armenian President

Erivan, Armenia: Dr. H. Ohandjanian, President of the Armenian Republic, has sent an urgent cablegram to Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York City, requesting immediate assistance to prevent the starvation of the Armenian people before the next harvest can be gathered. President Ohandjanian's message reads:

"Owing to hail, rain and field mice, the harvest in Armenia fell below expectations. Standing crops appeared well, but owing to poor seed, returns were not as good as was expected. Maximum returns 140,000 tons, only sufficient for eight months for one and a half million people. Food crisis critical and intensified by new Turkish invasion of Armenia. It is estimated that 100,000 peaceful inhabitants of Sarikamish and Kars region have been forced to renew the life of refugees and flee towards the interior of Armenia. There are also large numbers fleeing from Bolsheviks in Azerbaijan and Southern Russia, and coming to Armenia. Farmers, fearing famine, are unwilling to sell crops, thus leaving the cities foodless. In addition to the Armenian crops, ten thousand tons have been purchased from neighboring countries.

"In order to save Armenia it is necessary to secure flour from America, 50,000 tons, maximum requirement. In the name of the Armenian Government and the Armenian People, I beg that you use your wide influence in order that the Near East Relief may secure and ship the flour needed. I am sure that in this serious crisis the Near East Relief will not fail to continue its aid to Armenia in her struggle for existence.

"H. OHANDJANIAN,
"President of Armenia."

GOB DESCRIBES ARMENIAN HORRORS

"You can't realize what a sight it is to see the refugee camp at Batum," Petty Officer George Porter, of Racine, Wis., writes his family, telling of the work of the Near East Relief in the ports along the Black Sea.

"The people are dying off little by little. There are workers of the relief organization here, but they don't seem to be able to take care of them all. They were the ones that made the camp. The families all live in grass huts, just high enough to sit up in, and



GEORGE PORTER.

they are covered with blankets. There is disease everywhere and the smell is terrible. I'm glad we didn't stay long, as I couldn't stand it, and you know when I can't stand anything there are few that can. I am sorry for these refugees, but we can't help any. They don't want money though they would sell their lives for some clothes and food. They don't stop praising the Americans.

"Trebizond was another Armenian town, but it was completely wiped out by the Turks, who are now in control of it. The Turks massacred all the Armenians over fifteen years of age and kept all under that age to bring them up as Turks. The city looked as if it was shot to pieces. Samsoun is the same as Trebizond, so you can see what kind of country we are travelling through. I am sure glad that we are leaving Russia and Armenia because I am sick of what I have seen. I think that these tourists who are trying to see ravished Armenia will be sorry they ever came over. These relief workers are nearly dead from work. They are the people who can tell the U. S. something about this country."

The Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York, is now appealing for funds to continue the work so graphically described by the young American sailor.

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MRS. MAUD WOOD PARK



The various organizations of women in this country are preparing to see that national legislation in which they are interested is kept in the foreground. Mrs. Maud Wood Park of the National League of Woman Voters has been elected chairman of the woman's joint congressional committee organized for that purpose by representatives of six national organizations of women.

The new Fire Engine has caused no little excitement the past few days. Its lots of fun to try it out but lets hope we don't have to call it out in earnest very soon.

High Commissioner Praises Near East Relief



Rear Adm'l Bristol

Mark L. Bristol, U. S. Navy, High Commissioner to Turkey, who has charge of all American interests in the Near East, went on record wholeheartedly in support of the American relief organization.

"If I have been able to encourage the workers of the Near East Relief or give them assistance in any way," the Admiral said, "I feel that I am more than repaid in keeping with the success that has attended the efforts of the Near East Relief Committee in this part of the world in the past. I hope the future will bring you greater success. It will always give me pleasure to render any assistance possible to the Committee as a whole, to any of the workers, and to the great work of humanity that the committee represents."

When 139,000 Russian refugees from the Crimea arrived off Constantinople, Admiral Bristol immediately cabled the Near East Relief for help, and the Near East Relief bakeries fed these refugees and N. E. R. workers helped the American sailors to get the sick to hospitals.

Admiral Bristol is in intimate touch with all the work being conducted by the Near East Relief and speaks from personal knowledge of its accomplishments.

DR. KATHERINE HERRING



Dr. Katherine Herring, an inspector of immigration, who served in Washington during the war in the department of labor, has been appointed head of the new woman's bureau for the bureau of immigration.

A number from Clifton attended the Orpheum Bill, which was presented in Morenci Tuesday evening. The troupe played to a full house, and "St. Perkins" put over some pretty good ones on several "Morencites."